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NEGOTIATED CONTRACT Contract No. [redacted]

The Firewel Company, Inc.
3685 Broadway
Buffalo, New York

Contract for: See Schedule

Estimated Contract Price: [redacted] 25X1

Mail Voucher to:

Performance Period: See Schedule

Administrative Data:

This contract is entered into by and between the United States of America, hereinafter called the Government, represented by the Contracting Officer executing this contract, and the above-named Corporation incorporated in the State of New York, hereinafter called the Contractor.

The parties hereto agree that the Contractor shall furnish the facilities and deliver all supplies and perform all the services set forth in the attached schedule issued hereunder, for the consideration stated herein.

The rights and obligations of the parties to this contract shall be subject to and governed by the attached Schedule, APPENDIX I and General Provisions, 25X1 which, together with this signature page and the accompanying certificate, comprise this Contract No. [redacted] In the event of any inconsistency between the Schedule and the General Provisions, the Schedule shall control.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this contract as of JUN 6 1959, 1959.

Signatures:

THE FIREWEL COMPANY, INC.

25X1 BY [redacted]

TITLE President

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

BY [redacted]

Contracting Officer

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I,_____, certify that I am the _____ of the Corporation named as Contractor herein; that _____ who signed this contract on behalf of the Contractor was then Vice President _____ of said Corporation; that said contract was duly signed for and in behalf of said Corporation by authority of its governing body, and is within the scope of its Corporate powers. 25X1

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_____ (Corporate Seal)

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PART I - SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED

The Contractor shall furnish the services set forth in the attached APPENDIX I, said APPENDIX being a part of this Schedule under the contract.

PART II - CONSIDERATION AND PAYMENT

1. In consideration of the Contractor's performance of the services hereunder, the Contractor shall be paid monthly at the rates set forth in the attached APPENDIX in accordance with the clause entitled "Payments" of the attached General Provisions.

2. It is understood that time necessary for the Contractor's personnel to proceed from the plant. or plants, of the Contractor to the site or sites for the performance of services hereunder shall be considered as time spent in the performance of services hereunder. It is also understood that the time necessary for the transfer of Contractor personnel between different sites for the performance of services hereunder and time necessary for the return of such personnel to the plant of the Contractor shall be considered as time spent in the performance of services hereunder.

3. There has been allotted for this contract the following amounts:

Period	Amount
Inception thru 30 June 1959	25X1
1 July 1959 thru 30 June 1960 Deleted per Amend. #1	

Unexpended funds remaining at the end of a period are authorized, if required, for use in a subsequent period. However, the Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer of the amount of the unexpended funds and the Contracting Officer will amend the contract to either transfer such funds to the subsequent period or remove them from the contract. The total amount payable to the Contractor for a period under this contract shall not exceed the amount available for a specific period without written authorization from the Contracting Officer. The Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer when 85% of the total allocated funds for a period have been expended and shall indicate the amount, if any, of additional funds which may be required.

4. Invoices submitted by the Contractor shall indicate (1) the period involved and (2) total funds allotted for said period less total of all previous billings thereby showing the balance available for expenditure in that period. Under this amount set forth the amount of your current claim.

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The invoice submitted for your final claim for a period should have indicated thereon the words "Final Claim" and also show the unexpended balance. Services rendered should be billed against the period in which same were performed even though the services may be invoiced for in a subsequent period. Invoices should be accompanied by documentation supporting expenditures, for which reimbursement is sought, as provided for in Paragraph (b) of Clause 4, PAYMENTS, of the General Provisions.

PART III - PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE

The services required under this contract shall commence on or about 16 February 1959 and shall end on 30 June 1960, however this period of performance may be extended by mutual agreement between the parties hereto.

PART IV - ANTICIPATORY COSTS

Costs incurred by the Contractor on or after 1 January 1959 and provided for in APPENDIX I, in anticipation of and prior to the signing of this contract, and which if incurred after the signing of this contract would have been considered as allowable charges hereunder, will be considered to have been incurred under this contract and shall be payable hereunder.

PART V - PRIVILEGES

1. Contractors personnel may occupy family type quarters only when such quarters exceed military and civilian personnel requirements. In the event quarters are made available, theatre commander and base commander policies and regulations will apply. Occupants of any quarters furnished will be required to pay rental charges at the same rates that are charged occupants who are of the military rank of an Air Force Captain or the equivalent. Said rental charges will be determined by appropriate provisions of AFR 93-2. It is not mandatory that contract technical services personnel utilize Government lodging and subsistence.

2. Exchange privileges are not authorized for contractor's personnel. Exceptions may be granted only where extreme hardship is established under provisions of AFR 147-8 and 147-9 where "Status of Forces Agreements" permit.

3. Commissary privileges are not authorized for contractor's personnel. Exceptions may be granted only when specifically and individually justified to and approved by the Secretary of the Air Force in accordance with AFR 145-15.

4. All contractor's personnel who are officially accredited as such by the Air Force may be provided necessary medical care in Air Force medical treatment facilities as authorized by AFR 160-73.

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5. Contractor's personnel shall at all times remain as employees of the Contractor and be under its administrative control. However, the Contractor and its personnel shall, in the performance of services hereunder, be guided by and comply with the directions and requirements of the Contracting Officer or officers or person designated by him including the Commanding Officer of the activity to which the Contractor personnel is assigned, under whose authority said services shall be performed in a manner satisfactory to such officers or persons.

PART VI - LETTER CONTRACT SUPERSEDED

This is the Definitive Contract contemplated by the Letter Contract dated 18 November 1958. This Definitive Contract supersedes said Letter Contract. In the event of conflict between this Definitive Contract and said Letter Contract, this Definitive Contract shall prevail.

PART VII - WAIVER OF REQUIREMENTS OF GENERAL PROVISIONS

Notwithstanding the requirements of any of the General Provisions of this contract to the contrary, whensoever the Contractor, in performance of the work under this contract, shall find that the requirements of any of the clauses of the General Provisions are in conflict with security instructions issued to the Contractor by the Contracting Officer or by his duly authorized representative for security matters, the Contractor shall call the attention of the Contracting Officer to such conflict and the Contracting Officer or his duly authorized representative for security matters shall (i) modify or rescind such security requirements or (ii) the Contracting Officer shall issue to the Contractor a waiver of compliance with the requirements of the General Provisions conflicting with such security requirements. Any waiver of compliance with the General Provisions of this contract issued by the Contracting Officer shall be in writing, except that the approval by the Contracting Officer of any subcontract issued hereunder by the Contractor shall be deemed to constitute approval of waiver of any clauses of the General Provisions in conflict with the stipulations of such subcontract.

PART VIII - SPECIAL SECURITY RESTRICTIONS

The Contractor shall not reveal (i) the specific nature or any details of the work being performed hereunder or (ii) any information whatsoever with respect to the department of the Government sponsoring this contract and the work thereunder except as the Contractor is directed or permitted to reveal such information by the Contracting Officer or by his duly authorized representative for security matters, and notwithstanding any clause or section of this contract to the contrary, the Contractor shall not interpret any clause or section of this contract as requiring or permitting divulgence of such information to any person, public or private, or to any officer or department of the Government without the express consent of the Contracting Officer or his duly authorized representative for security matters

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APPENDIX I

Item No.	Description	Inception to 30 Apr. 59	1 May 59 to 30 June. 1959
	The Contractor shall furnish and supply to the Government the services of one (1) Senior Service Coordinator to provide the FOG program with technical monitoring regarding installation and test procedures, uniform overhaul and replacement policies, and equipment modifications for pilots personal equipment. The Senior Service Coordinator employed hereunder shall be assigned to Laughlin AFB, Texas, and shall perform such travel from that base as authorized by the Contracting Officer or his authorized representative. The services required hereunder shall be performed at the following rates:		
1.	Services at Laughlin AFB while in other than relocation or travel status:	25X1	
	Rate per man-month		
	Rate per man-day		
2.	Services while in Relocation or Travel Status	25X1	
	Rate per man-month		
	Rate per man-day		
	In the event the Contractor terminates the employment of the Senior Service Coordinator prior to completion of one year's service under this contract from 16 February 1959, due to fault, and therefore will not pay the Senior Service Coordinator the Relocation Bonus included in the above rates, the man-month rates and man-day rates at which payments have been made shall revert to the following man-month and man-day rates and payments made to the Contractor shall be adjusted accordingly.		
3.	Services at Laughlin AFB while in other than relocation or travel status:		
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Rates from 1 July FY59 see change #1

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Rate per man-month
Rate per man-day

Services while in Relocation or Travel Status:

Rate per man-month
Rate per man-day

I. OTHER SERVICES: The Contractor shall perform such other services as the Government may from time to time require to supplement or augment the services provided for hereunder, to the extent authorized in writing by the Contracting Officer and to the extent of the capability of the contractor to perform.

II. TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION: a. Travel not to exceed two (2) trips to the West Coast Area and return to Buffalo, N.Y. by the Senior Service Coordinator during the period 1 January 1959 to 15 February 1959 is authorized in the performance of this contract. The Contractor shall be reimbursed for the actual cost of transportation and reasonable subsistence expense for this travel.

b. The Contractor will be reimbursed for the reasonable actual cost of travel expenses for the Senior Service Coordinator and his family and for the actual cost of moving his household goods to Del Rio, Texas. In addition, the Contractor will be reimbursed for the reasonable actual cost of return travel expenses for the Senior Service Coordinator and his family and for the actual cost of returning his household goods to Buffalo, N. Y. or an equivalent distance from Del Rio, Texas, provided the Senior Service Coordinator services at Laughlin AFB are not terminated prior to one year's performance under this contract, commencing 16 February 1959, unless the conditions necessitating earlier termination are satisfactory to and authorized by the Contracting Officer. The total cost of relocating the Senior Service Coordinator and his family including return to Buffalo, N. Y. or other area shall not exceed $2,000.

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c. The Contractor will be reimbursed for reasonable allowable expenses incurred by the Senior Service Coordinator in the performance of official business while in travel status from Laughlin AFB and for the cost of transportation necessary for such travel as provided for in Paragraph (a) of Clause 21, SERVICES FURNISHED BY THE GOVERNMENT, of the General Provisions.

d. Travel by Private Auto: In the event that travel by private auto is authorized, reimbursement will be made at the rate of seven cents (7¢) per mile (computed on basis of standard Rand-McNelly mileage tables) to cover cost of transportation. In addition, reimbursement is authorized for bridge, ferry and turnpike tolls, if incurred in connection with authorized transportation. There shall be no reimbursement for mileage traveled from living quarters to site of work as well as mileage traveled for personal convenience. Time expended in travel will be considered as time spent in the performance of services hereunder for payment purposes subject to the following limitations:

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(1) Time shall not exceed the time required to travel the distance at the rate of 300 miles per day by the most direct route between the starting and destination points. The foregoing limitation does not apply to travel at the sites of work.

(2) Travel shall be effected on continuous days including Saturday, Sunday and holidays. In the event travel is required on a holiday, Contractor shall be reimbursed at the man day rate set forth in this APPENDIX.

e. Per diem allowances for the Senior Service Coordinator while in Relocation or Travel Status, except for the specific travel authorized in paragraph a., above, are included in the rates set forth in Item No. 2, hereof.

III. VACATION LEAVE: The man month rate includes an allowance for 14 Calendar days of vacation leave per year. Vacation leave will be granted at such time or times as may be mutually satisfactory to contract technical services personnel and the using Command to which the personnel is assigned. Vacation will not be considered as time spent in the performance of services hereunder and accordingly the Government will not be billed for services or transportation during vacation periods.

IV. SICK LEAVE: The man month rate includes an allowance for 5 calendar days sick leave per year. Sick leave will not be so considered as time spent in the performance of services hereunder and accordingly the Government will not be billed for services during sick leave periods.

V. CONTRACT HOLIDAYS: The man month rate includes an allowance for holidays observed and accordingly the Government will not be billed for holidays, except when services are actually performed on a holiday. Unless otherwise specified in the Schedule, the man month rate contemplates the following eight (8) holidays: New Year's Day, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. In the event a holiday occurrs on a day which a contractor employee does not normally work, the using Command shall designate a normal work day on which such holiday is to be observed.

VI. EMERGENCY LEAVE: This may be granted by the using Air Commands when Red Cross confirmation is obtained. In such cases, military transportation will be provided with the same priority as assigned military personnel on emergency leave.

VII. CONTRACT RATES: The man-month and man-day rates set forth in this APPENDIX I shall be fixed rates from inception of this contract to 30 June 1959 and the rates for the period 1 May 1959 to 30 June 1959 shall apply provisionally after 30 June 1959 until new fixed rates are negotiated between

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the parties hereto. Payments made to the Contractor for services rendered from 1 July 1959 computed on provisional rates shall be adjusted to the new fixed rates to be negotiated hereunder.

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GENERAL PROVISIONS
(TECHNICAL SERVICES CONTRACTS)

1. DEFINITIONS.--As used throughout this contract, the following terms shall have the meanings set forth below:

(a) The term "Secretary" means the Secretary, the Under Secretary, or any Assistant Secretary of the Department, and the head or any assistant head of the executive agency; and the term "his duly authorized representative" means any person or persons or board (other than the Contracting Officer) authorized to act for the Secretary.

(b) The term "Contracting Officer" means the person executing this contract on behalf of the Government, and any other officer or civilian employee who is a properly designated Contracting Officer; and the term includes, except as otherwise provided in this contract, the authorized representative of a Contracting Officer acting within the limits of his authority. The Commander of the Air Force activity to which any contractor personnel may be assigned hereunder is hereby designated an authorized representative of the Contracting Officer with regard to contractor personnel so assigned.

(c) Except as otherwise provided in this contract, the term "subcontracts" includes purchase orders under this contract.

(d) The terms "contractor employee" and "contractor personnel" as used throughout this contract shall be deemed to refer to all contract technical services personnel, including all of the specific types of technicians referred to in the Schedule, and shall be defined as persons, such as advisers, instructors, or technical specialists, obtained through the contractor to perform services pertaining to the operation and maintenance engineering of Air Force equipment. The terms include both:

(i) "Technical representatives" who are employees of a manufacturer furnishing end items of equipment to the Air Force, and furnishing services only in connection with such end items; and

(ii) "Contract technicians" who are employees of a commercial concern furnishing services to the Air Force at least a part of which are in connection with end items not manufactured by the Contractor.

(e) The term "man month" as used herein shall be deemed to be the time devoted to the performance of services hereunder by one contractor employee during a period of one calendar month.

(f) The term "continental limits of the United States" as used herein means any place within the territorial limits of the 48 states and the District of Columbia.

(g) The term "domestic services" as used herein means services within the continental limits of the United States.

(h) The term "overseas" as used herein means any place outside the continental limits of the United States.

2. CHANGES.—The Contracting Officer may, at any time, by a written order, and without notice to the sureties, if any, make changes in or additions to drawings and specifications, issue additional instructions, require modified or additional work or services within the general scope of the contract, change the place of delivery or method of shipment, or the amount of Government furnished property. If any such change causes an increase or decrease in the cost of, or the time required for, performance of this contract, an equitable adjustment shall be made in the contract price, or time of performance, or both; and the contract shall be modified in writing accordingly. Any claim by the Contractor for adjustment under this clause must be asserted within sixty (60) days from the date of receipt by the Contractor of the notification of change: provided, however, that the Contracting Officer, if he decides that the facts justify such action, may receive and act upon any such claim asserted at any time prior to final payment under this contract. Failure to agree to any adjustment shall be a dispute concerning a question of fact within the meaning of the clause of this contract entitled "Disputes." However, nothing in this clause shall excuse the Contractor from proceeding with the contract as changed.

3. INSPECTION.—All services, material and workmanship, shall be subject to inspection and test by representatives of the Government. For this purpose, the Contractor shall allow at all reasonable times inspectors and other Government personnel free access to the plant and operations and shall furnish such facilities, supplies, and services as may be required for this work.

4. PAYMENTS

(a) The Contractor shall be paid in monthly installments upon submission of properly certified invoices therefor for services rendered and accepted less deductions, if any, as herein provided.

(b) Any payments in reimbursement of the cost of any transportation furnished by the Contractor for which it is entitled to be reimbursed under paragraph (a) of the Clause hereof entitled "Services Furnished by the Government" shall be made upon the submission of properly certified invoices and other evidence satisfactory to the Contracting Officer covering the expenditures for which reimbursement is so sought.

(c) If this contract provides for overseas services, the domestic rates, if any, specified in the Schedule are applicable to that portion of the time necessary for travel between the Contractor's plant and the overseas site which is spent within the continental limits of the United States.

5. ASSIGNMENT OF CLAIMS.—(a) Pursuant to the provisions of the Assignment of Claims Act of 1940, as amended (31 U.S. Code 203, 41 U.S. Code 15,) if this contract provides for payments aggregating $1,000 or more, claims for moneys due or to become due the Contractor from the Government under this contract may be assigned to a bank, trust company, or other financing institution, including any Federal lending agency, and may thereafter be further assigned and reassigned to any such institution. Any such assignment or reassignment shall cover all amounts payable under this contract and not already paid, and shall not be made to more than one party, except that any such assignment or reassignment may be made to one party as agent or trustee for two or more parties participating in such financing. Notwithstanding any other provision of this contract, payments to any assignee of any moneys due or to become due under this contract shall not, to the extent provided in said Act, as amended, be subject to reduction or set-off.

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(b) In no event shall copies of this contract or of any plans, specifications, or other similar documents relating to work under this contract, if marked "Top Secret," "Secret," or "Confidential," be furnished to any assignee of any claim arising under this contract or to any other person not entitled to receive the same; provided that a copy of any part or all of this contract so marked may be furnished, or any information contained therein may be disclosed, to such assignee upon the prior written authorization of the Contracting Officer.

6. **FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL TAXES.**—(a) Definitions. As used throughout this clause, the following terms shall have the meanings set forth below:

(i) The term "direct tax" means any tax or duty directly applicable to the completed supplies or services (as distinguished from taxes directly applicable to materials and components used in the manufacture or furnishing of the completed supplies or services) covered by this contract, or any other tax or duty from which the Contractor or this transaction is exempt. It includes any tax or duty directly applicable to the importation, production, processing, manufacture, construction, sale, or use of such supplies or services; it also includes any tax levied on, with respect to, or measured by sales, receipts from sales, or use of the supplies or services covered by this contract. The term does not include transportation taxes, unemployment compensation taxes, social security taxes, income taxes, excess-profits taxes, capital stock taxes, property taxes, and such other taxes as are not within the definition of the term "direct tax" as set forth above in this paragraph.

(ii) The term "contract date" means the effective date of this contract if it is a negotiated contract, or the date set for the opening of bids if it is a contract entered into as a result of formal advertising. For the purpose of any additional procurement of supplies or services called for by an agreement supplemental hereto, the term "contract date" shall refer to the date of such supplemental agreement.

(b) Federal Taxes. Except as may be otherwise provided in this contract, the contract price includes all applicable Federal taxes in effect on the contract date.

(c) State or Local Taxes. Except as may be otherwise provided in this contract, the contract price does not include any State or local direct tax in effect on the contract date.

(d) Evidence of Exemption. The Government agrees, upon request of the Contractor, unless there exists no legal basis to sustain an exemption, to furnish a Tax Exemption Certificate or other similar evidence of exemption with respect to any direct tax not included in the contract price pursuant to this clause; and the Contractor agrees, in the event of the refusal of the applicable taxing authority to accept such evidence of exemption, (i) promptly to notify the Contracting Officer of such refusal, (ii) to cause the tax in question to be paid in such manner as to preserve all rights to refund thereof, and (iii) if so directed by the Contracting Officer, to take all necessary action, in cooperation with and for the benefit of the Government, to secure a refund of such tax (in which event the Government agrees to reimburse the Contractor for any and all reasonable expenses incurred at its direction.)

(e) Price Adjustment. If, after the contract date, (i) the Federal Government or any State or local government either imposes or increases (or removes an exemption with respect to) any direct tax or any tax directly applicable to the materials or components used in the manufacture or furnishing of the completed supplies or services covered by this contract, or (ii) the Federal Government or any State or local government refuses to accept the evidence of exemption, furnished under paragraph (d) hereof, with respect to any direct tax excluded from the contract price, or (iii) the Federal Government does not furnish a tax exemption certificate or other similar evidence of exemption with respect to any direct tax excluded from the contract price, and if under either (i), (ii), or (iii) the Contractor is obliged to and does pay or bear the burden of any such tax (and does not secure a refund thereof), the contract price shall be correspondingly increased, and if interest and penalties are incurred by reason of delay in payment of such tax on the instruction of the Contracting Officer, and such interest and penalties are legally imposed, the contract price shall be correspondingly increased. If, after the contract date, the Contractor is relieved in whole or in part from the payment or the burden of any direct tax included in the contract price, or any tax directly applicable to the materials or components used in the manufacture or furnishing of the completed supplies or services covered by this contract, the Contractor agrees promptly to notify the Contracting Officer of such relief, and the contract price shall be correspondingly decreased or the amount of such relief paid over to the Government. Invoices or vouchers covering any increase or decrease in contract price pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph shall state the amount thereof, as a separate added or deducted item, and shall identify the particular tax imposed, increased, elminated, or decreased.

(f) Refund or Drawback. If any tax or duty has been included in the contract price as adjusted under paragraph (e) of this clause, and if the Contractor is entitled to a refund or drawback by reason of the export or reexport of supplies covered by this contract, or of materials or components used in the manufacture or furnishing of the completed supplies or services covered by this contract, the Contractor agrees that he will promptly notify the Contracting Officer thereof and that the amount of any such refund or drawback obtained will be paid over to the Government or credited against amounts due from the Government under this contract; provided, however, that the Contractor shall not be required to apply for such refund or drawback unless so requested by the Contracting Officer.

7. **DEFAULT.**—(a) The Government may, subject to the provisions of paragraph (b) below, by written Notice of Default to the Contractor terminate the whole or any part of this contract in any one of the following circumstances:

(i) if the Contractor fails to make delivery of the supplies or to perform services within the time specified herein or any extension thereof; or

(ii) if the Contractor fails to perform any of the other provisions of this contract, or so fails to make progress as to endanger performance of this contract in accordance with its terms, and in either of these two circumstances does not cure such failure within a period of ten (10) days (or such longer period as the Contracting Officer may authorize in writing) after receipt of notice from the Contracting Officer specifying such a failure.

(b) The Contractor shall not be liable for any excess costs if any failure to perform the contract arises out of causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor. Such causes include, but are not restricted to, acts of God or of the public enemy, acts of the Government, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, freight embargoes, unusually severe weather, and defaults of subcontractors due to any of such causes unless the Contracting Officer shall determine that the supplies or services to be furnished by the subcontractor were obtainable from other sources in sufficient time to permit the Contractor to meet the required delivery schedule.

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(c) In the event the Government terminates this contract in whole or in part as provided in paragraph (a) of this clause, the Government may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as the Contracting Officer may deem appropriate, supplies or services similar to those so terminated, and the Contractor shall be liable to the Government for any excess costs for such similar supplies or services, provided that, the Contractor shall continue the performance of this contract to the extent not terminated under the provisions of this clause.

(d) If this contract is terminated as provided in paragraph (a) of this clause, the Government, in addition to any other rights provided in this clause, may require the Contractor to transfer title and deliver to the Government in the manner and to the extent directed by the Contracting Officer, (i) any completed supplies, and (ii) such partially completed supplies and materials, parts, tools, dies, jigs, fixtures, plans, drawings, information, and contract rights (hereinafter called "manufacturing materials") as the Contractor has specifically produced or specifically acquired for the performance of such part of this contract as has been terminated; and the Contractor shall, upon direction of the Contracting Officer, protect and preserve property in possession of the Contractor in which the Government has an interest. The Government shall pay to the Contractor the contract price for completed supplies delivered to and accepted by the Government, and the amount agreed upon by the Contractor and the Contracting Officer for manufacturing materials delivered to and accepted by the Government and for the protection and preservation of property. Failure to agree shall be a dispute concerning a question of fact within the meaning of the clause of this contract entitled "Disputes."

(e) If, after notice of termination of this contract under the provisions of paragraph (a) of this clause, it is determined that the failure to perform this contract is due to causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (b) of this clause, such Notice of Default shall be deemed to have been issued pursuant to the clause of this contract entitled "Termination for Convenience of the Government," and the rights and obligations of the parties hereto shall in such event be governed by such clause. (Except as otherwise provided in this contract, this paragraph (e) applies only if this contract is with a military department.)

(f) The rights and remedies of the Government provided in this clause shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this contract.

8. **DISPUTES.**—Except as otherwise provided in this contract, any dispute concerning a question of fact arising under this contract which is not disposed of by agreement shall be decided by the Contracting Officer, who shall reduce his decision to writing and mail or otherwise furnish a copy thereof to the Contractor. Within thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of such copy, the Contractor may appeal by mailing or otherwise furnishing to the Contracting Officer a written appeal addressed to the Secretary, and the decision of the Secretary or his duly authorized representative for the hearing of such appeals shall, unless determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to have been fraudulent or capricious, or arbitrary, or so grossly erroneous as necessarily to imply bad faith or not supported by substantial evidence be final and conclusive; provided that, if no such appeal is taken, the decision of the Contracting Officer shall be final and conclusive. In connection with any appeal proceeding under this clause, the Contractor shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard and to offer evidence in support of its appeal. Pending final decision of a dispute hereunder, the Contractor shall proceed diligently with the performance of the contract and in accordance with the Contracting Officer's decision.

9. **CONVICT LABOR.**—In connection with the performance of work under this contract, the Contractor agrees not to employ any persons undergoing sentence of imprisonment at hard labor.

10. **EIGHT-HOUR LAW OF 1912.**—This contract to the extent that it is of a character specified in the Eight-Hour Law of 1912 as amended (40 U.S. Code 324-326) and is not covered by the Walsh-Healey Public Contracts Act (41 U.S. Code 35-45), is subject to the following provisions and exceptions of said Eight-Hour Law of 1912 as amended, and to all other provisions and exceptions of said Law:

> No laborer or mechanic doing any part of the work contemplated by this contract, in the employ of the Contractor or any subcontractor contracting for any part of the said work, shall be required or permitted to work more than eight hours in any one calendar day upon such work, except upon the condition that compensation is paid to such laborer or mechanic in accordance with the provisions of this clause. The wages of every such laborer and mechanic employed by the Contractor or any subcontractor engaged in the performance of this contract shall be computed on a basic day rate of eight hours per day; and work in excess of eight hours per day is permitted only upon the condition that every such laborer and mechanic shall be compensated for all hours worked in excess of eight hours per day at not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay. For each violation of the requirements of this clause a penalty of five dollars shall be imposed upon the Contractor for each such laborer or mechanic for every calendar day in which such employee is required or permitted to labor more than eight hours upon said work without receiving compensation computed in accordance with this clause; and all penalties thus imposed shall be withheld for the use and benefit of the Government.

11. **NONDISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT.**—In connection with the performance of work under this contract, the Contractor agrees not to discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, or National origin. The aforesaid provision shall include, but not be limited to, the following employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; lay-off or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The Contractor agrees to post hereafter in conspicuous places, available for employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the Contracting Officer setting forth the provisions of the nondiscrimination clause.

The Contractor further agrees to insert the foregoing provision in all subcontracts hereunder, except subcontracts for standard commercial supplies or raw materials.

12. **OFFICIALS NOT TO BENEFIT.**—No member of or delegate to Congress or resident commissioner shall be admitted to any share or part of this contract or to any benefit that may arise therefrom; but this provision shall not be construed to extend to this contract if made with a corporation for its general benefit.

13. **COVENANT AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES.**—The Contractor warrants that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure this contract upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, excepting bona fide employees or bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by the Contractor for the purpose of securing business. For breach or violation of this warranty the Government shall have the right to annul this contract without liability or, in its discretion to deduct from the contract price or consideration the full amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee.

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14. **TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE OF THE GOVERNMENT.**—(a) The performance of work under this contract may be terminated by the Government in accordance with this clause in whole, or from time to time in part, whenever the Contracting Officer shall determine that such termination is in the best interests of the Government. Any such termination shall be effected by delivery to the Contractor of a Notice of Termination specifying the extent to which performance of work under the contract is terminated, and the date upon which such termination becomes effective.

(b) After receipt of a Notice of Termination, and except as otherwise directed by the Contracting Officer, the Contractor shall (1) discontinue all work to the extent and on the dates specified in such Notice; (2) proceed promptly with the return to its plant of such of its Contractor personnel as may be covered by said Notice; and (3) transfer title and deliver to the Government, in the manner, and to the extent and at the times directed by the Contracting Officer, the completed and partially completed work, material, plans, drawings, data, information, reports, and other property produced as a part of, or acquired in connection with the performance of the work terminated in such Notice.

(c) Upon termination of work, as provided in this clause, the Contractor shall, in respect to such Contractor Personnel as may be covered by said Notice of Termination, be paid that part of the fixed price set forth in the Clause of this contract entitled "Consideration and Payment" which has accrued for services rendered hereunder up to the effective date of such Notice, and for time necessary for such Contractor Personnel to return to the plant of the Contractor after the effective date of said Notice and any other amounts properly owing to the Contractor under said "Consideration and Payment" clause which are theretofore unpaid. If, at the date of said Notice, certain costs have actually been incurred by the Contractor in connection with the contract preliminary to the departure of the Contractor Personnel covered by said Notice of Termination from the plant of the Contractor which are allocable to the entire period of performance contemplated hereunder, the Government will pay to the Contractor such sum as the Contracting Officer and the Contractor may agree is properly allocable to the terminated portion of the contract. Settlement under the provisions of this paragraph (c) shall be evidenced by a Supplemental Agreement to the contract. In the event of the failure of the Contractor and the Contracting Officer to agree upon the whole amount to be paid to the Contractor by reason of the termination of work pursuant to this clause, the Contracting Officer shall determine, on the basis of information available to him, the amount, if any, due to the Contractor by reason of the termination and shall pay to the Contractor the amount so determined.

(d) Any dispute arising out of the termination of the contract under this clause shall be decided in accordance with the procedure prescribed in the "Disputes" clause hereof.

15. **SUBCONTRACTS FOR WORK OR SERVICES.**—No contract shall be made by the Contractor with any other party for furnishing any of the work or services herein contracted for without the written approval of the Contracting Officer, but this provision will not be taken as requiring the approval of contracts of employment between the Contractor and personnel assigned for services thereunder.

16. **INSPECTION AND AUDIT.**—(a) The Contractor agrees that its books and records and its plant, or such parts thereof as may be engaged in the performance of this contract shall at all reasonable times be subject to inspection and audit by any authorized representative of the department.

(b) The Contractor shall cause a like provision to be included in all subcontracts hereunder.

17. **EXAMINATION OF RECORDS.**—(The provisions of this clause shall be applicable only if this contract is a negotiated contract in excess of $1,000.)—(a) The Contractor agrees that the Comptroller General of the United States or any of his duly authorized representatives shall, until the expiration of three (3) years after final payment under this contract, have access to and the right to examine any directly pertinent books, documents, papers, and records of the Contractor involving transactions related to this contract.

(b) The Contractor further agrees to include in all his subcontracts hereunder a provision to the effect that the subcontractor agrees that the Comptroller General of the United States or any of his duly authorized representatives shall, until the expiration of three (3) years after final payment under the subcontract have access to and the right to examine any directly pertinent books, documents, papers, and records of such subcontractor involving transactions related to the subcontract. The term "Subcontract" as used in this clause excludes (i) purchase orders not exceeding $1,000 and (ii) subcontracts or purchase orders for public utility services at rates established for uniform applicability to the general public.

(c) The provisions of paragraphs (a) and (b) above are in addition to any other provisions of this contract relating to access to, retention of, and inspection of records.

18. **GRATUITIES.**—(a) The Government may, by written notice to the Contractor, terminate the right of the Contractor to proceed under this contract if it is found, after notice and hearing, by the Secretary or his duly authorized representative that gratuities (in the form of entertainment gifts or otherwise) were offered or given by the Contractor, or any agent or representative of the Contractor, to any officer or employee of the Government with a view toward securing a contract or securing favorable treatment with respect to the awarding or amending, or the making of any determinations with respect to the performing, of such contract; provided that the existence of the facts upon which the Secretary or his duly authorized representative makes such findings shall be in issue and may be reviewed in any competent court.

(b) In the event this contract is terminated as provided in paragraph (a) hereof, the Government shall be entitled (i) to pursue the same remedies against the Contractor as it could pursue in the event of a breach of the contract by the Contractor, and (ii) as a penalty in addition to any other damages to which it may be entitled by law, to exemplary damages in an amount (as determined by the Secretary or his duly authorized representative) which shall be not less than three nor more than ten times the cost incurred by the Contractor in providing any such gratuities to any such officer or employee.

(c) The rights and remedies of the Government provided in this clause shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this contract.

19. **CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL.**—~~(a) Subject to the~~ provisions of PART II of the Schedule, ~~the number of~~ contractor personnel and the number of man-months specified in the Schedule ~~may be exceeded~~ with the prior written approval of the Contracting Officer, ~~but only to the extent necessary~~ to provide continuous service in the event ~~that a transfer, reassignment, or other cause would result in an interruption of service~~.

(b) Contractor personnel will normally be assigned to major air command headquarters. Such personnel shall perform services at such places within the command as the Contracting Officer may direct.

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(c) The Contractor shall be responsible for selecting personnel who are well qualified to perform the required services, for supervising techniques used in their work, and for keeping them informed of all improvements, changes and methods of operations.

(d) Contractor personnel, upon assignment, either within the continental limits of the United States or overseas, are subject to call 24 hours a day. Normally they will perform their assigned duties on the same daily and hourly basis as the personnel of the organization to which they are assigned. Holidays will be observed in accordance with the direction of the Commander of the air activity to which Contractor personnel are assigned. In the event that a Contractor employee is required to perform services hereunder on an observed holiday, reimbursement shall be made as provided in the Schedule.

(e) The Contractor shall be required to furnish a replacement for any Contractor personnel who may be returned to the Contractor's plant or become incapacitated or die or otherwise be unable to complete performance hereunder prior to the expiration of the period of performance, unless otherwise agreed upon by the parties hereto.

(f) The Contractor shall furnish all necessary equipment, salaries and wages of its personnel, all costs of subsistence and lodging, costs of passports, insurance, and any and all other costs in connection with the services to be rendered hereunder except as otherwise provided in the Clause hereof entitled "Services Furnished by the Government."

(g) The Contractor, promptly after receipt of official notice from the Contracting Officer that the services of Contractor personnel are required hereunder, shall furnish in writing to the Contracting Officer the name of each person assigned by the Contractor under this contract, his qualifications, his security clearance, and such other pertinent information as the Contracting Officer may request. The Contractor shall have the right to replace or transfer its personnel and to substitute other qualified personnel in lieu thereof; provided, however, that such transfers or reassignments will not be due cause for a break in services rendered and that such replacements or transfers have been coordinated with the Contracting Officer. Any transfers or reassignments for the convenience of the Contractor, including travel and training cost of replacement personnel, shall be at the Contractor's expense. Transfers and reassignments of personnel shall be construed as being for the convenience of the Contractor unless directed or approved by the Contracting Officer or his authorized representative. The selection of personnel by the Contractor shall be subject to approval of the Contracting Officer.

(h) The Contracting Officer may, if he finds it to be in the best interest of the Government, direct the Contractor to remove, and the Contractor shall remove, any employee from an assignment to perform services under this contract.

(i) The Contractor shall furnish to and file with the Contracting Officer such copies of the Employment Contracts, if any, entered into with Contractor personnel engaged in performing the services to be rendered under this contract, as may be required by the Contracting Officer.

(j) Personnel employed by the Contractor hereunder and sent overseas shall be accredited to the United States Air Force with a recognized status under the Hague Regulations and the Geneva Covenants, shall be given proper credentials and identification cards, shall wear a uniform when prescribed by the theater commander, shall be subject to appropriate recognition under the rules of war, and shall be subject to such regulations as have been or may hereafter be issued by the United States Air Force governing Contractor personnel serving with the United States Air Force in foreign theaters of operation.

(k) In accordance with the Uniform Code of Military Justice, Article 2, Contractor personnel serving with, employed by, or accompanying an armed force outside the continental limits of the United States and territories specified in Article 2(11) and 2(12) are subject to the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

20. PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE.—(a) The services shall be performed during the period set forth in PART III of the Schedule, but the time of starting and ending performance and the number of Contractor personnel furnished at any time shall be as directed by the Contracting Officer.

(b) It is understood that time necessary for Contractor personnel to proceed from the plant or plants of the Contractor to the site or sites for the performance of services hereunder shall be considered as time spent in the performance of services hereunder. It is also understood that time necessary for the transfer of Contractor personnel between different sites for the performance of services hereunder and time necessary for the return of such personnel to the plant of the Contractor shall be considered as time spent in the performance of services hereunder.

21. SERVICES FURNISHED BY THE GOVERNMENT.—In connection with services to be rendered hereunder, the Government shall furnish and supply to the Contractor the following facilities and services:

(a) Suitable transportation for Contractor personnel and their baggage and for any equipment to be furnished by the Contractor hereunder from the Contractor's plant to the site or sites of work, at any site of work while on official business, between sites of work, and return to the plant of the Contractor. In the event of failure by the Government to furnish suitable transportation, the Contractor shall furnish such transportation, and the Government will reimburse the Contractor for the actual and reasonable cost of such transportation, provided the same has been approved as provided in this paragraph. All travel of Contractor personnel will require prior approval from the Commander, Air Materiel Command, or the Commander of the major Air Command having operating responsibility in connection with this contract, except that prior approval of nonexpense travel in connection with the unit mission is not required.

(b) Use of Government communication facilities for the exchange of messages between Contractor personnel and the Contractor, where and when available if the Contractor is unable to procure commercial communication services; but the use thereof shall be subject to the regulations of the Representatives of the Government in charge thereof.

(c) Use of Government services and agencies in the transmittal of funds to Contractor personnel and as a medium of commercial exchange for said personnel when adequate commercial services and facilities are not available.

(d) Contractor personnel assigned to Air Force activities will be accorded the same privileges as commissioned officers with regard to bachelor officer quarters, local transportation and messing, when available. Emergency medical facilities may be furnished as prescribed by applicable regulations.

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22. MILITARY SECURITY REQUIREMENTS.—(a) The provisions of this clause shall apply to the extent that this contract involves access to information classified "Confidential" including "Confidential—Modified Handling Authorized" or higher.

(b) The Government shall notify the Contractor of the security classification of this contract, and the elements thereof, and of any subsequent revisions in such security classification, by the use of a Security Requirements Check List (DD Forms 254 and 254-1).

(c) To the extent the Government has indicated as of the date of this contract or thereafter indicates security classification under this contract as provided in paragraph (b) above, the Contractor shall safeguard all classified elements of this contract and shall provide and maintain a system of security controls within its own organization in accordance with the requirements of:

(i) the Security Agreement (DD Form 441), including the Department of Defense Industrial Security Manual for Safeguarding Classified Information as in effect on date of this contract, and any modification to the Security Agreement for the purpose of adapting the Manual to the Contractor's business; and

(ii) any amendments to said Manual made after the date of this contract, notice of which has been furnished to the Contractor by the Security Office of the Military Department having security cognizance over the facility.

(d) Representatives of the Military Department having security cognizance over the facility and representatives of the Contracting Military Department shall have the right to inspect at reasonable intervals the procedures, methods, and facilities utilized by the Contractor in complying with the security requirements under this contract. Should the Government, through these representatives, determine that the Contractor is not complying with the security requirements of this contract, the Contractor shall be informed in writing by the Security Office of the cognizant Military Department of the proper action to be taken in order to effect compliance with such requirements.

(e) If subsequent to the date of this contract, the security classifications or security requirements under this contract are changed by the Government as provided in this clause and the security costs under this contract are thereby increased or decreased, the contract price shall be subject to an equitable adjustment by reason of such increased or decreased costs. Any equitable adjustment shall be accomplished in the same manner as if such changes were directed under the "Changes" clause in this contract.

(f) The Contractor agrees to insert, in all subcontracts hereunder which involve access to classified information, provisions which shall conform substantially to the language of this clause, including this paragraph (f) but excluding the last sentence of paragraph (e) of this clause.

(g) The Contractor also agrees that it shall determine that any subcontractor proposed by it for the furnishing of supplies and services which will involve access to classified information in the Contractor's custody has been granted an appropriate facility security clearance, which is still in effect, prior to being accorded access to such classified information.

23. GOVERNMENT-FURNISHED PROPERTY.—(a) The Government shall deliver to the Contractor, for use in connection with and under the terms of this contract, the property described in the Schedule or specifications, together with such related data and information as the Contractor may request and as may reasonably be required for the intended use of such property (hereinafter referred to as "Government-furnished Property"). The delivery or performance dates for the supplies or services to be furnished by the Contractor under this contract are based upon the expectation that Government-furnished Property suitable for use will be delivered to the Contractor at the times stated in the Schedule or, if not so stated, in sufficient time to enable the Contractor to meet such delivery or performance dates. In the event that Government-furnished Property is not delivered to the Contractor by such time or times, the Contracting Officer shall, upon timely written request made by the Contractor, make a determination of the delay occasioned the Contractor thereby, and shall equitably adjust the delivery or performance dates or the contract price, or both, and any other contractual provision affected by such delay, in accordance with the procedures provided for in the clause of this contract entitled "Changes." In the event the Government-furnished Property is received by the Contractor in a condition not suitable for the intended use the Contractor shall, upon receipt thereof, notify the Contracting Officer of such fact and, as directed by the Contracting Officer, either (i) return such property at the Government's expense or otherwise dispose of the property, or (ii) effect repairs or modifications. Upon the completion of (i) or (ii) above, the Contracting Officer upon written request of the Contractor shall equitably adjust the delivery or performance dates or the contract price, or both, and any other contractual provision affected by the rejection or disposition, or the repair or modification, in accordance with the procedures provided for in the clause of this contract entitled "Changes." The foregoing provisions for adjustment are exclusive and the Government shall not be liable to suit for breach of contract by reason of any delay in delivery of Government-furnished Property or delivery of such property in a condition not suitable for its intended use.

(b) By notice in writing the Contracting Officer may decrease the property furnished or to be furnished by the Government under this contract. In any such case, the Contracting Officer upon the written request of the Contractor shall equitably adjust the delivery or performance dates or the contract price, or both, and any other contractual provisions affected by the decrease, in accordance with the procedures provided for in the clause of this contract entitled "Changes."

(c) Title to the Government-furnished Property shall remain in the Government. Title to Government-furnished Property shall not be affected by the incorporation or attachment thereof to any property not owned by the Government, nor shall such Government-furnished Property, or any part thereof, be or become a fixture or lose its idenity as personalty by reason of affixation to any realty. The Contractor shall maintain adequate property control records of Government-furnished Property in accordance with the requirements of the "Manual for Control of Government Property in Possession of Contractors" (Appendix B, Armed Services Procurement Regulation) as in effect on the date of the contract, which Manual is hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract.

(d) The Government-furnished Property shall, unless otherwise provided herein, be used only for the performance of this contract.

(e) The Contractor shall maintain and administer, in accordance with sound industrial practice, a program for the maintenance, repair, protection and preservation of Government-furnished Property, until disposed of by the Contractor in accordance with this clause. In the event that any damage occurs to Government-furnished Property the risk of which has been assumed by the Government under this contract, the Government shall replace such items

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or the Contractor shall make such repair of the property as the Government directs; provided, however, that if the Contractor cannot effect such repair within the time required, the Contractor shall dispose of such property in the manner directed by the Contracting Officer. The contract price includes no compensation to the Contractor for the performance of any repair or replacement for which the Government is responsible, and an equitable adjustment will be made in the contract price for any such repair or replacement of Government-furnished Property made at the direction of the Government. Any repair or replacement for which the Contractor is responsible under the provisions of this contract shall be accomplished by the Contractor at its own expense.

(f) (i) Except for loss, destruction or damage resulting from a failure of the Contractor due to willful misconduct or lack of good faith of any of the Contractor's managerial personnel as defined herein, to maintain and administer the program for the maintenance, repair, protection and preservation of the Government-furnished Property, as required by paragraph (e) hereof, and except as specifically provided in this contract, the Contractor shall not be liable for loss or destruction of or damage to the Government-furnished Property (A) caused by any peril while the property is in transit off the Contractor's premises, or (B) caused by any of the following perils while the property is on the Contractor's or subcontractor's premises, or on any other premises where such property may properly be located, or by removal therefrom because of any of the following perils:

(I) Fire; lightning; windstorm, cyclone, tornado, hail; explosion; riot, riot attending a strike, civil commotion; vandalism and malicious mischief; sabotage; aircraft or objects falling therefrom; vehicles running on land or tracks, excluding vehicles owned or operated by the Contractor or any agent or employee of the Contractor; smoke; sprinkler leakage; earthquake or volcanic eruption; flood, meaning thereby rising of a body of water; hostile or warlike action, including action in hindering, combating, or defending against an actual, impending or expected attack by any government or sovereign power (de jure or de facto), or by any authority using military, naval, or air forces, or by an agent of any such government, power, authority, or forces; or

(II) Other peril, of a type not listed above, if such other peril is customarily covered by insurance (or by a reserve for self-insurance) in accordance with the normal practice of the Contractor, or the prevailing practice in the industry in which the Contractor is engaged with respect to similar property in the same general locale.

The perils as set forth in (A) and (B) above are hereinafter called "excepted perils."

This clause shall not be construed as relieving a subcontractor from liability for loss or destruction of or damage to the Government-furnished Property while in its possession or control, except to the extent that the subcontract, with the prior approval of the Contracting Officer, may provide for the relief of the subcontractor from such liability. In the absence of such approval, the subcontract shall contain appropriate provisions requiring the return of all Government-furnished Property in as good condition as when received, except for reasonable wear and tear or for the utilization of the property in accordance with the provisions of the prime contract.

The term "Contractor's managerial personnel" as used herein means the Contractor's directors, officers and any of its managers, superintendents, or other equivalent representatives who have supervision or direction of (I) all or substantially all of the Contractor's business; (II) all or substantially all of the Contractor's operation at any one plant or separate location at which the contract is being performed; (III) a separate and complete major industrial operation in connection with the performance of this contract.

(ii) The Contractor represents that it is not including in the price hereunder, and agrees that it will not hereafter include in any price to the Government, any charge or reserve for insurance (including self-insurance funds or reserve) covering loss or destruction of or damage to the Government-furnished Property caused by any excepted peril.

(iii) Upon the happening of loss or destruction of or damage to any Government-furnished Property caused by an excepted peril, the Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer thereof, and shall communicate with the Loss and Salvage Organization, if any, now or hereafter designated by the Contracting Officer, and with the assistance of the Loss and Salvage Organization so designated (unless the Contracting Officer has directed that no such organization be employed), shall take all reasonable steps to protect the Government-furnished Property from further damage, separate the damaged and undamaged Government-furnished Property, put all the Government-furnished Property in the best possible order, and furnish to the Contracting Officer a statement of: (A) the lost, destroyed and damaged Government-furnished Property (B) the time and origin of the loss, destruction or damage, (C) all known interests in commingled property of which the Government-furnished Property is a part, and (D) the insurance, if any, covering any part of or interest in such commingled property. The Contractor shall be reimbursed for the expenditures made by it in performing its obligations under this subparagraph (iii) (including charges made to the Contractor by the Loss and Salvage Organization, except any of such charges the payment of which the Government has, at its option, assumed directly), to the extent approved by the Contracting Officer and set forth in a Supplemental Agreement.

(iv) With the approval of the Contracting Officer after loss or destruction of or damage to Government-furnished Property, and subject to such conditions and limitations as may be imposed by the Contracting Officer, the Contractor may, in order to minimize the loss to the Government or in order to permit resumption of business or the like, sell for the account of the Government any item of Government-furnished Property which has been damaged beyond practicable repair, or which is so commingled or combined with property of others, including the Contractor, that separation is impracticable.

(v) Except to the extent of any loss or destruction of or damage to Government-furnished Property for which the Contractor is relieved of liability under the foregoing provisions of this clause, and except for reasonable wear and tear or depreciation, or the utilization of the Government-furnished Property in accordance with the provisions of this contract, the Government-furnished Property (other than property permitted to be sold) shall be returned to the Government in as good condition as when received by the Contractor in connection with this contract, or as repaired under paragraph (e) above.

(vi) In the event the Contractor is reimbursed or compensated for any loss or destruction of or damage to the Government-furnished Property, caused by an excepted peril, it shall equitably reimburse the Government. The Contractor shall do nothing to prejudice the Government's rights to recover against third parties for any such loss, destruction or damage and, upon the request of the Contracting Officer, shall at the Government's expense, furnish to the Government all reasonable assistance and cooperation (including the prosecution of suit and the execution of instruments of assignment in favor of the Government) in obtaining recovery. In addition, where

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a subcontractor has not been relieved from liability for any loss or destruction of or damage to the Government-furnished Property, the Contractor shall enforce the liability of the subcontractor for such loss or destruction of or damage to the Government-furnished Property for the benefit of the Government.

(vii) [Where applicable] In the event any aircraft are to be furnished under this contract, any loss or destruction of, or damage to, such aircraft or other Government-furnished Property occurring in connection with operations of said aircraft will be governed by the clause of this contract captioned "Flight Risks," to the extent such clause is, by its terms, applicable.

(g) The Government shall at all reasonable times have access to the premises wherein any Government-furnished Property is located.

(h) Upon the completion of this contract, or at such earlier dates as may be fixed by the Contracting Officer, the Contractor shall submit, in a form acceptable to the Contracting Officer, inventory schedules covering all items of Government-furnished Property not consumed in the performance of this contract (including any resulting scrap), or not theretofore delivered to the Government, and shall deliver or make such other disposal of such Government-furnished Property, as may be directed or authorized by the Contracting Officer. Recoverable scrap from Government-furnished Property shall be reported in accordance with a procedure and in such form as the Contracting Officer may direct. The net proceeds of any such disposal shall be credited to the contract price or shall be paid in such other manner as the Contracting Officer may direct.

(i) Directions of the Contracting Officer and communications of the Contractor issued pursuant to this Clause shall be in writing.

(j) Such equipment, services, and facilities as are to be furnished and paid for by the Contractor under the provisions of the clause hereof entitled "Contractor Personnel," if not commercially available to the Contractor after the Contractor has made every effort to procure the same, may be furnished by the Government. Such equipment, services, and facilities, when supplied by the Government for the Contractor personnel shall be approximately of the same standard as supplied to commissioned officers of the United States Air Force. In the event that such equipment, services, and facilities are supplied by the Government, an equitable adjustment of the fixed price to be paid to the Contractor hereunder shall be made by the Contracting Officer and the contract amended accordingly. Such equipment and facilities shall be considered Government-furnished Property and subject to the provisions of this clause.

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24. ALTERATIONS - The following alterations were made in this contract prior to execution thereof by the parties hereto:

(a) Wherever the words "Comptroller General of the United States" appear in Clause 17, EXAMINATION OF RECORDS, they are changed to read "Comptroller of of the Contracting Agency.

(b) Paragraph (a) in Clause 19, CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL, was deleted.

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